

Abstract

An apparatus (10) helps to protect an occupant of a vehicle (12) that has a roof (18), a side structure (16), and a trim piece (220) overlying the side structure. The apparatus (10) includes an inflatable curtain (14) inflatable away from the roof (18) to a position adjacent the side structure (16). An inflation fluid source (24) provides inflation fluid for inflating the inflatable curtain (14). A fill tube (22) directs inflation fluid from the inflation fluid source (24) into the inflatable curtain (14). A bracket (120) connects the fill tube (22) to the vehicle (12). The bracket (120) includes a fill tube support portion (140) connectable with the fill tube (22). A connecting portion (130) is connectable with the vehicle (12). A deployment portion (150) directs the inflatable curtain (14) to deploy inboard of the trim piece (220).